

DIPLOMACY THAT "FAILED" AS SEEN

And the American Kind
That Succeeded.

GLANCE AT WHAT WAR MEANS

And Just What Woodrow Wilson
"Failed" To Plunge This
Country Into.

REFUSED TO BUY RE-ELECTION

"The chief function of diplomacy is prevention," says Mr. Hughes in assailing the President's foreign policy, "and in this our diplomacy failed." Let us see if it did.

Karl H. Von Wiegand, the World's correspondent in Berlin, is at the western front where the most terrific battle of modern history is in progress. In his dispatch from the German headquarters printed yesterday there was this vivid description of a hospital scene:

"It was a sizzling hot day. The Red Cross flags floated lazily, many of them presenting a depressing and gruesome picture. The white-aproned surgeons were working over the operating-tables, calmly and coolly, steady with knife or needle, even where such places were under fire. Black and white lie sometimes together, the bluish-gray of the French, the yellow khaki of the English, the greenish field gray of the Germans, side by side. The anguish and misery of suffering and pain transforms enemies of a few hours ago into a common brotherhood.

"From the operating tables come means, sometimes cries. Amputated legs, arms and fingers lie about. The atmosphere and heavy, sickening odor of blood and wounds is inseparable from such places, but especially so on a hot day."

This and thousands of similar tragedies have been spared to the United States by the patient and persistent diplomacy of President Wilson; yet Charles E. Hughes says the President's diplomacy has failed.

Failed in what? It most certainly has not failed in keeping the United States out of an unnecessary war, and that service is the chief service of all diplomacy.

European diplomacy failed in that vital thing. American diplomacy succeeded. Yet Mr. Hughes praises European diplomacy and sneers at the diplomacy of his own country because the men who have carried out the foreign policy of the United States happen to be Democrats and not Republicans.

It would have been very easy for President Wilson to push the United States into war. He could have had war with Germany or war with Mexico or with both. Instead, he persisted in employing all the resources of diplomacy to maintain American rights by peaceful methods. War was his last resort, not his first resort, and diplomacy succeeded.

If Mr. Wilson had been thinking about politics, if he had been "100 per cent. a candidate" instead of 100 per cent. a patriot, he would have welcomed the opportunity for war. That would have meant his certain re-election, for the American people will never change Presidents in the midst of war. Nobody would have wanted the Republican nomination, Mr. Hughes least of all.

President Wilson refused to buy a re-election with war. He refused to sacrifice the lives of tens of thousands of American boys to still the

silently partisan clamor that he was "too proud to fight." He gave to the United States more than a policy of triumphant diplomacy. He gave to it an exhibition of moral courage with which Mr. Hughes cannot well afford to invite comparisons.—[New York World.]

GERMAN PLANES BUSY— OUT IN GREAT NUMBERS

Bella, Oct. 28.—German aeroplanes on the Somme front made more than 500 raids on the Anglo-French positions October 22, says the Overseas News Agency.

There were 209 aerial flights between airmen and Entente Allied fliers on that day and, according to the news agency, it is stated with certainty that in the Somme sector alone more than 15 Entente aeroplanes were shot down. In addition a number of hostile aeroplanes were forced to land behind the Anglo-French lines. The weather on the day mentioned was bright.

Of the aeroplanes shot down 11 are in German possession. The German fliers attacked with bombs and machine guns troop camps and marching columns, while others flying low directed their machine-gun fire on hostile trenches.

REPUBLICANS KEEP ON TURNING TO PRESIDENT

They Find In Him the One Safe
Man On Whom They
Can Rely.

New York, Oct. 27.—The Hughes alliance is proving of great assistance to the Democratic National Committee, both morally and materially. For example, S. W. Traylor, president of the Traylor Engineering and Manufacturing Company, of Allentown, Pa., and New York City, after receiving a request from the alliance for a campaign contribution, mailed a check for \$100 to Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Mr. Traylor sent with the check a copy of his reply to the Hughes alliance solicitation, which reads in part, as follows:

"I have never before had reason to feel as I do with reference to the Presidential election. I am a Republican and expect to remain one; at the same time I feel that I would be doing a great injustice if I should allow myself, under the present strained conditions of the whole world, to support any candidate against Mr. Wilson.

"In my judgment it would be a calamity to change our administration which has proven itself, beyond a question of doubt, to be equal to the great emergencies that now demand most careful and unbiased deliberation. I think Mr. Wilson has proven himself to be thoroughly progressive; he has been the President of all Americans; he has acted fairly with all governments; the laws that he has passed during his administration will prove of great value to a very great majority of the people of the United States.

"It is said by the opponents of Mr. Wilson that we are held in contempt in foreign countries. I have been in a number of foreign countries in the past two years and I have not found such a condition to exist. I found instead that every country that I visited looks upon the present administration as being highly honorable and fair. I believe that they all know that Mr. Wilson will uphold the dignity and the rights of this government if the occasion arises."

MR. HUGHES AND THE LUSITANIA

A Belated Statement Of
Just What He

WOULD HAVE DONE AT ONCE

Sheds No New Light On His
Strange Mental Process
Now Exhibited.

A CASE OF PURE GUESS WORK

Candidate Hughes' statement of what he would have done if President when the Lusitania was sunk really means nothing when it is analyzed. First, he "would have had the State Department, at the very beginning of the administration, so equipped as to command the respect of the world"—an obvious slap at ex-Secretary Bryan. Of course, Mr. Hughes knows perfectly well that it is the character of the President, not that of the Secretary of State, that decides questions of foreign policy. There is not the slightest reason to suppose that Mr. Bryan's personality had the faintest influence in determining Germany's submarine plans. They were carried out with Teutonic thoroughness and indifference to the wishes of all neutrals—Spain, Norway, Sweden and other countries, as well as the United States. Possibly some of these nations have perfectly equipped State departments, but that doesn't seem to have mattered a particle to Germany.

Having selected the Republican paragon of diplomacy, Mr. Hughes would have given Mexico a punch in the ribs and then have been ready for the Lusitania. He would have held down the law of strict accountability, and when the warning notice about sailing was given he "would have made it known in terms unequivocal and unmistakable that we would not tolerate a continuance of friendly relations through the ordinary diplomatic channels if that action were taken. And the Lusitania, Sir, would never have been sunk."

This is the cheapest way of winning great diplomatic victories that has ever come to our notice. Just wait a year or two after an event has taken place, so as to have the advantage of studying it from every angle, and then decide what course you would have taken so as to secure the greatest credit for yourself. To some people this may seem rather petty, but Mr. Hughes and the Colonel do not think so. In his book, Mr. Roosevelt loves to dilate upon the mistakes made by Washington, Jefferson and other great Presidents. Mr. Hughes applies this destructive criticism to current politics for his own personal benefit. His Lusitania explanation sheds no new light on his mental processes.—[Philadelphia Record.]

One Hundred Years Old.

With the remarkable record of having established over a hundred and twenty thousand Sunday Schools throughout the country, with a half million teachers and five million scholars, the American Sunday School Union is now preparing to celebrate its one hundredth anniversary. The Society has issued an interesting pamphlet concerning its history and work and also a leaflet entitled "Sunday School Pioneering in Rural America." The latter relates some of the amazing experiences of the Society's missionaries in the wild and undeveloped sections of the country. Both of these pamphlets will be gladly mailed upon request to all who are interested in knowing more about this unique organization which stands alone and unequalled in community development work in rural America. The headquarters of the Society are at 1816 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

SENSIBLE REASON WHY EDISON IS FOR WILSON

The great wizard, all his life a Republican, says he is for Wilson "because he has won victories by diplomacy far more important to mankind than any victories we could have won by war. Perhaps he has blundered, as they say, but I notice that he usually blunders forward. He has had four years of experience and I think he has earned both faith and trust. It is neither the sensible nor logical thing to change to an inexperienced and untried man just for the sake of a change."

The great inventor could not have given better reasons if he had taken a column to enumerate them. They are summed up in a nut shell. President Wilson is entitled to the gratitude and support of every patriotic American and ought to be re-elected

by such a majority as will show how greatly the people appreciate what he has done for them in crises that have hardly had a counterpart in the history of this country. And from information which comes from all over the United States, they are preparing to do so. There seems nothing so sure in the future as that he will be given four more years to carry out his program of greater service for the people.

Judging a Pumpkin.

An Advocate reporter had a very interesting interview this morning with a very prominent farmer who resides near town and got a valuable tip on judging pumpkins. The party in question is partial to pumpkins and has forty acres in cultivation this year. As an article of general utility, he says a pumpkin can't be beat. Aside from pumpkin bread, pumpkin pie, pumpkin cream and butter for the housewife, the pumpkin is a very successful diet for hogs. Hogs enjoy these melons and are quickly fattened on them. He says the way to judge a good one from a bad one is to lift it and compare weight. The heavy pumpkin is always the best; it has a thicker meat and often a small one is found to be better than a larger one. The season is on; try it out.—[Danville Advocate.]

LOSS OF HUMAN LIVES BY FLOODS IN CHINA

Greater Than In All the Wars
Of the Past Twenty-Five
Centuries.

All the wars of the past 25 centuries, including the present world-war now being staged in Europe, have not exacted the toll of human lives and suffering in the slightest degree comparable with that wrought in China by the periodical floods of the Hual river, called by the Chinese the "River of Sorrows." At the present time, according to the dispatches received by the State Department at Washington from the American Consul at Nanking, China, nearly 1,000,000 people have been made homeless by one of the greatest floods of this River of Sorrows since the great flood of 1902, when approximately 1,000,000 lives were lost and untold property damage done.

The floods now raging are on the Hual river and cover approximately 7,000 square miles in Anhui Province, where two years ago extensive surveys were made by Brigadier General William L. Sibert, U. S. A., former United States Division Engineer at Cincinnati and one of the engineers in charge of the construction of the Panama Canal, and the American Red Cross Commission of American Engineers, of which he was Chairman. With a view of devising a comprehensive plan for flood prevention and for reclamation work.

Within the present flooded area are ten cities of considerable size having a total population of between 800,000 and 1,000,000, while the population of the eight districts in Anhui Province, comprising the flood area, is estimated at 2,500,000 people.

Estimated Loss Of Life.

350 A. D.	2,000,000
350 to 476 A. D.	6,000,000
476-7 A. D.	5,000,000
498	2,000,000
580	3,000,000
580 to 1877 (1,297 years) ..	65,000,000
1877-78	3,500,000
1878-1887	500,000
1887-9	2,000,000
1887-1916	2,000,000

Total loss of life in
1,566 years 91,000,000

Wow!

There is this difference between Billy Sunday and Theodore Roosevelt, two great reformers: A whole lot of persons believe in Sunday's sincerity.—[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

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Up in Despair. Husband
Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

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